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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GENERATING CHECK MATRIX

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, Applicant respectfully request entry of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**